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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Investigation - Mr. DeM.

DEM / Parker, Mills

January 29th & 30th, 1923. Preparations made to see Mr. Parker, at Mount Holly. Arrived at Burlington, N.J., at 9 a.m. and proceeded to Mr. Parker's office.

Mr. Parker showed me a pawn list which he had received from Captain Under of the Philadelphia Detectives. This list showed the Watches and Revolvers that were pledged under date of Sept. 18, 1922; among the list were four revolvers, one was a cheap revolvers, one was a Colt, one was a Savage, and the other was a Mauser. Mr. Parker then said that it would be inadvisable for me to accompany his man to Philadelphia, for the reason that I might be recognized, and it would be found out that we were working on the Hall-Mills case. Mr. Parker then made plans and instructed his man to go to Philadelphia on the following day and look up these articles in the pawn shops. Should his man report that any of the pledges have any resemblances to Mr. Hall's watch, he would put a stop on it and notify me, so that I could produce someone to make the identification.

Mr. Parker then told me that he had a plan working, and that within three days, if it went through, he would be successful in getting a confession from Jim Mills, as he (Parker) is positive that Jim Mills committed the crime; he disregarded all other theories, even the Gibson woman's story. Mr. Parker then told me to keep an eye on Jim Mills for the purpose of wearing him. Mr. Parker also advised me that if possible, to call at Jim Mills' house on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1923, and if I succeeded in getting some important information for me to forward it to him by mail. Mr. Parker said that he was getting Charlotte 'back in the fold' and that some woman was doing this for him. It is my belief that this woman is Mrs. Hauptman, a reporter of the "New York Daily News."

Mr. Parker then handed me the following notes with regard to infor-